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ODESSA MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN CARJACKING CASE

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced that Joshua Dale Chance, 24, of Odessa, faces up to 15 years in federal prison after pleading guilty yesterday afternoon to carjacking.

On March 19, 2007 in the parking lot of the Odessa YMCA on University Avenue, Chance forced a woman out of her 2007 Chevrolet Suburban brandishing a knife and threatening to kill her if she did not get out of the vehicle. The victim complied and Chance drove away with the suburban. He was arrested later that same day.

Chance remains in federal custody. No sentencing date has been scheduled.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation together with the Odessa Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jeff Parras.

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